

## LAB - Laboratory

### LAB-DRAW PHLEBOTOMY

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the phlebotomy procedure.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the method of phlebotomy to be used for this lab draw.
2. Discuss common and important side effects or consequences of phlebotomy.

### LAB-FU FOLLOW-UP

**OUTCOME:** The patient and/or family will understand the importance of follow-up.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the findings that will signify a serious complication or condition.
2. Discuss the procedure for obtaining follow-up appointments.

### LAB-L LITERATURE

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will receive literature about the laboratory procedure.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Provide patient/family with literature on the laboratory procedure.
2. Discuss the content of the literature.

### LAB-S SAFETY

**OUTCOME:** Explain the procedure used to protect the patient and staff.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Discuss the use of personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves) and their role in preventing transmission of disease to the patient and the staff.
2. Discuss that needles and other lab draw equipment are single patient use and will be discarded after this draw.
3. Discuss the procedure for accidental needle-stick of the patient or the staff as appropriate.

### LAB-TE TESTS

**OUTCOME:** The patient/family will understand the test to be performed.

**STANDARDS:**

1. Explain the test that has been ordered and collection method.
2. Explain the necessity, benefits, and risks of the test to be performed. Refer to the primary provider as necessary.
3. Explain any necessary preparation and instructions for the test, e.g., fasting.
4. Explain the procedure for obtaining test results.
5. If the patient will obtain the specimen explain the procedure for properly obtaining the specimen and the storage of the specimen until it is returned to the lab.